

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 315  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize John Christian Fonville,  
2005 Salutatorian of Bledsoe County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, John Christian Fonville is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Bledsoe County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chris Fonville has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Chris Fonville has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, active in many school clubs and organizations, Mr. Fonville is a member of the School Yearbook Staff, Beta Club, Beta Epsilon, Drama Club, the Academic Team, DECA, and the Honors Students of Service; he has also played high school football and PTO basketball, and he has volunteered as a basketball coach for four years; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Fonville has received the Freshman Science Award, the Keyboarding Award, the Geography Award, and the Director's Award in Theater Arts; and

WHEREAS, a National Honor Roll student, Chris Fonville was named the National Award Winner in Science by the U. S. Achievement Academy, and he was selected to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fonville's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, having received the Volunteer Scholarship and the Hope Scholarship, Chris Fonville plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and major in Computer Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Chris Fonville's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Dorthy Fonville, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Chris Fonville's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Bledsoe County High School Salutatorian, John Christian Fonville, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.